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PATENT: Mail Stop AF

Customer No. 22,852

New Attorney Docket No. 08350.0608-00000

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Todd D. CREGER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2128  
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Application No.:10/006,959 ) Examiner: DAY, HERNG-DER  
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Filed: November 5, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD FOR COMPENSATING ) Confirmation No.: 2767  
FOR VARIATIONS IN MODELED )  
PARAMETERS OF MACHINES )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed September 8, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

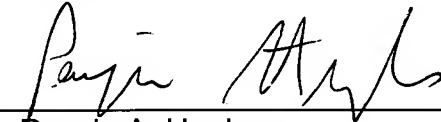
1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on January 9, 2005 extending the period for response to January 9, 2005.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to March 8, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee payment of \$900.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the Appeal fee and \$900.00 to cover the extension of time fee are enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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